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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 19428

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SOVIET/GDR PROTEST AT ECE PROGRAM ON
MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF WIDE-RANGING
AIR POLLUTION IN EUROPE (GENEVA, NOVEMBER 22-
24)

REFS: (A) STATE 270990; (B) BONN 18433

BEGIN SUMMARY. THE FRG HAS REQUESTED ALLIED SUPPORT
FOR REJECTION OF A POSSIBLE SOVIET/GDR
PROTEST CONCERNING THE PRESENCE OF AN OFFICIAL FROM
THE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY AT THE NOVEMBER 22-24
ECE PROGRAM ON MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF WIDE-
RANGING AIR POLLUTION IN EUROPE TO BE HELD IN GENEVA.
END SUMMARY.

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1. FRG REP (HENZE) HAS INFORMED ALLIES IN BONN GROUP

THAT A SOVIET/GDR PROTEST SHOULD BE ANTICIPATED OVER THE PRESENCE OF AN OFFICIAL OF THE BERLIN-BASED FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY (FEA) AT THE SUBJECT MEETING, TO BE HELD IN GENEVA ON NOVEMBER 22-24. HENZE REPORTED THAT AN FEA OFFICIAL IDENTIFIED AS DR. JOST WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE FRG DELEGATION.

2. ALLIED REPS AGREED THAT FRG AND ALLIED DELEGATIONS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO REPLY ON THE SPOT TO A POSSIBLE SOVIET/GDR PROTEST. IT WAS FURTHER AGREED THAT THE DRAFT REPLY PREPARED BY THE BONN GROUP FOR THE NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 3 PARIS ECE LOW WASTE TECHNOLOGY SEMINAR (PARA FOUR OF REF B) WOULD SERVE AS AN APPROPRIATE REPLY. THIS TEXT WAS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR USE AT THE GENEVA ECE SEMINAR ON AIR POLLUTION PROBLEMS (REF A).

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT THE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE US DELEGATION IN GENEVA TO USE THE TEXT IN PARA FOUR OF REF B, IF AN ALLIED RESPONSE IS REQUIRED AT THE NOVEMBER 22-24 GENEVA MEETING.
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